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MIDEAST--2ND LEAD ISRAEL (RNR26)

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TEL AVIV, NOV. 8, REUTER--SENIOR ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAID TODAY A FORMULA APPARENTLY AGREED ON BY EGYPT'S PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT AND SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WAS A COMPROMISE WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE.

THE OFFICIALS, WHO REFUSED TO BE IDENTIFIED, SAID THE FORMULA PROVIDED FOR THE CONTINUOUS DELIVERY OF NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY THROUGH ISRAELI-HELD LINES AND AN IMMEDIATE START OF PRISONER OF WAR RELEASES AS WELL AS THE LIFTING OF THE EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE AT BAB EL MANDEB, AT THE MOUTH OF THE RED SEA.

THE COMPROMISE PROPOSALS WORKED OUT BY SADAT AND KISSINGER IN CAIRO WEDNESDAY WERE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE ISRAELI CABINET THURSDAY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

ISRAEL WAS EXPECTED TO DELIVER ITS REPLY THROUGH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO, WHO FLEW IN HERE UNEXPECTEDLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM CAIRO FOR AN URGENT MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR. HE IS DUE TO LEAVE FOR AMMAN LATE THURSDAY TO REPORT TO KISSINGER.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THE INITIAL REACTION HERE TO KISSINGER'S PROPOSALS APPEARED TO BE FAVORABLE, ALTHOUGH THE CONCESSIONS DEMANDED FROM ISRAEL WERE CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT, LEAVING THE ENCLOSED EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY VIRTUALLY INTACT ON THE EAST BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE OPPOSITION RIGHTWING LIKUD BLOC CALLED AN URGENT MEETING THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE LATEST POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AFTER MRS MEIR REPORTED TO LIKUD LEADERS ON HER TALKS WITH SISCO.

EARLIER A PROMINENT JERUSALEM NEWSPAPER, MAARIV, REPORTED THAT A SIMILAR COMPROMISE HAD BEEN REACHED.

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